

THE GLEICHEN CALL

Eleventh Year, No. 2

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1917

Per Year \$1.50

J. P. McArthur, M. P. Would Assist Farmers

J. P. McArthur, member of the Provincial Legislature for the Gleichen Constituency, writes the Call from Edmonton that he is anxious to assist the farmers of this district in obtaining laborers and to have every possible acre under cultivation this year. The following extract from his letter fully explains itself and information that is given the Call will be promptly forwarded:

At a meeting of the Agricultural Committee of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, a resolution was passed requesting each representative of a rural constituency to use his best endeavors to secure the cropping of the largest possible area in Alberta this year. Consequently as the member of your constituency I am asking your co-operation with a view to bringing this about.

The first question we have to settle is the question of farm help. Through the co-operation of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, arrangements are being made by which we expect that a sufficiently large number of men will be secured from the Western United States to supply the entire demand for farm labor this spring.

In order to properly distribute this help, it will be necessary to have the co-operation of the farmers in each district and I am writing you to ask you to bring this matter to the attention of the farmers in your neighborhood, and see that applications for men are made promptly to the Department of Agriculture. It is important to know how many men are needed and who requires them, so that enough men will be sent to your locality to supply the demand, and also that when men are sent there, they will be certain of employment. Also kindly find out what demand there is for married men accompanied by their wives.

If you know of any men who are now in the United States who might be induced to come to Alberta to assist in seeding and harvesting, you can notify them that by applying to their nearest Dominion Government Emigration office, they will be able to secure a rate of one cent per mile to any point in Alberta, and that they can obtain from the Emigration Officer at the point at which they cross the international boundary, a certificate that will exempt them from any military duty while they remain in Canada. Arrangements have been made for offices in Lethbridge, Calgary and Edmonton for the distribution of farm laborers and applications should be addressed as follows:—To the Agent of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Dairy Commissioner's Office, Calgary. To the Agent of the Alberta Department of Agriculture, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge. To the Chief Publicity Commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

As it is important that every acre of land should produce this. I wish you would notify me of any vacant land in your locality that is liable to go idle and if you have any suggested plan for getting it in crop kindly give me the information.

Our information from the British Government is to the effect that the growing of oats this year will be quite as important as the production of wheat. Farmers should keep this in mind in their seeding operations and rather than take

chances on late sowing of wheat, should perhaps grow a larger area in oats.

Cluny Heard From

(From our Own Correspondent)

Some claim Cluny elevators have done more business than Gleichen this season. Don't be jealous.

Mrs. M. N. Jordon gave a farewell tea on Monday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Unwin, of Banff, who has been visiting her for the past month and is now returning to Banff. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The guests included Mesdames R. C. Ross, W. H. Palmer, Severson, Stevens and Duncan Clark, Miss O'Conner and the Misses Renauds.

Watch Cluny grow. There are no knockers here. We smile when the mud reaches the top of our overshoes. Cluny slogan—"Look up, Smile. Cluny real estate best wheat land on earth".

Cluny will never go dry—flowing wells.

The Cluny branch of Ramsay's Busy Store, is now open for business. May all good luck attend it. Mr. Ramsay deserves success, and if any one will get it he will.

Milo contributes to Patriotic Fund

The Milo committee of the Patriotic Fund wish to acknowledge the following contributions since Jan. 1:

R M of Marquis	\$ 75 00
M Munroe	15 00
M Wilman	5 00
J Dietz	5 00
A Durkey	2 00
S Page	2 00
H Olson	1 50
R H Shore	5 00
W Hall	5 00
W Iveys	5 00
J Page	2 00
W Salmon	40 00
J Williams	10 00
J Stuart	40 00
Steve Williams	10 00
F W Beggs	10 00
E J Mills	10 00
J O'Leary	10 00
A Sanuders	15 00
M Monner	5 00
A Osler	10 00
R Burk	20 00
D Osler	25 00
G Todd	10 00
W Smith	5 00
W Hoerle	10 00
M Munkholm	5 00
P H Stumph	5 00
N Johnson	5 00
N G Hall	10 00
A Blue	5 00
J Ebie	10 00
Jay Ebie	10 00
H Dietz	30 00
Proceeds from box social at Pioneer school	288 25
Total	\$710 75

Octave Fleury, with his wife and eight children arrived from Massachusetts last week and were guests at the Palace preparing to go on their farm, which they purchased from the C P R near Standard. They are accompanied by O. Leix, Mrs. Fleury's brother.

Say you read it in the CALL.

All Ready for the Patriotic Play and Dance

Tomorrow night—Friday—will be a gala one in Gleichen as the much talked of Patriotic play starts promptly at 8:30 o'clock, and will be immediately followed by a dance. Bailey's four-piece orchestra will be in attendance to render several selections during the play and to supply the music for the dance.

It is hardly necessary to say more of the three-act comedy, but as the entire proceeds of this play and the dance to follow are going to the Canadian Patriotic Fund, a few remarks about this Fund may prove of interest.

It is now universally admitted that it is the duty of every community throughout Canada to contribute towards the Canadian Patriotic Fund, that organization which guarantees for the soldier's wife and family a decent living. With most patriotic citizens the only question is, "How much shall we give?"

This is governed by two considerations, the extent of the need and the ability of the contributor.

There are at the present time upwards of 70,000 families on the Fund requiring nearly \$1,000,000 a month. Even this number is bound to increase.

If the effort to meet the call is made to include everyone—and everyone gives until he feels it—no amount necessary is beyond our reach.

The local Branch is grateful for previous generosity and hope these few lines will serve as a stimulus to even greater effort.

Those who have been fortunate enough to see some of the rehearsals of "Captain Racket" state there will be no disappointment in it whatever, so look for something good, and don't forget to bring along your smile and all your friends.

Besides the surprises mentioned last week there are others that will be better for you to see than hear of.

The reserved seats are about all taken and you had better call to Mrs. Brosseau at once.

This promises to be the greatest patriotic event yet attempted in Gleichen, and ever dollar paid goes direct to the soldiers dependents in Can. ads.

Namaka News in Brief

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson.

Mrs. J. E. Brown is a visitor to Namaka staying with Mrs. Sim.

At a meeting held in the school house last Saturday it was decided to build a farmers elevator at Namaka. Messrs. J. P. Laurie, J. B. Sim, T. A. Thorsen, E. F. Wheeler and H. Wooster were elected directors.

The dance in aid of the Y M C A hut fund was a great financial success. Messrs. McBean, Shoultice and Sim provided the expenses, so the whole of the proceeds of nearly \$70 will be given to the fund. The music was provided by Messrs. McBean and McKinnon and Messrs. H. Brown, J. P. Lawrie, W. J. McKinnon and C. Thomson.

One of our retailers in town told us a good one last week. One of his customers, whom he has carried for a line of credit for \$350 each year since 1913 and who was only able to pay his store account in full a few weeks ago, gave a big order for groceries to some peddlers, who were running through the country, paying prices he could have beaten out had he presented his case to the local store at home. He paid freight besides and paid his cold cash at the bank before he could touch the goods at the station. Then when he had his load on the wagon he took it around a back street and came over to the store and said very sincerely that he had 200 bushels of spuds at home. "Could you take them in trade?" Surely consistency thou art a jewel.

Monday—Ad. changes required by noon at CALL office.

Coming Events

Charges are 25c per line under Coming Events heading unless otherwise advertised with the CALL.

April 2—A. G. Saunders auction sale.

March 30—The Patriotic play and dance.

April 8—Presbyterian Ladies Aid

April 4—The Barrier, in Opera House.

For results advertise in the CALL.

August 1 to 3—Western Canada Irrigation Association convention at Maple Creek, Sask.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sale of aprons, caps, home-made cooking, etc., Saturday, April 8.

MISCELLANEOUS

640 acre homestead in Montana—new law just passed. New towns, business opportunities. Send 50c for maps and information. Address, U. S. Commissioner, Outlook, Mont.

FOR SALE—One Prairie State Sand Tray Incubator, 100 egg size and two universal hovers never used, cost over \$40, will take \$25 for the lot. Apply Box S Call office.

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington cockerels, good laying strain. T. W. Snowden, Ouelletteville.

ESTRAY—2 colts, coming 3 years branded on right thigh with ZL \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. Apply to J. C. Barron, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—At Cluny, residence 1½ stories high 18x20, good flowing well-cemented stable and floor 14x21; apply J. Boswell, Cluny.

FOR SALE—2 lots, fenced, with shack 12x14, ½ mile east of Gleichen at a bargain. Apply Oscar Roy, Cluny.

FOR SALE—2 coming 2 years old registered Percheron stallions, bred from imported stuff. The kind that will mature into ton horses. Apply J. C. Hutchinson, Gleichen.

FOR SALE—Two 5 passenger Russell automobiles at low price for quick trade. Machines can be inspected at Irrigation Headquarters, Strathmore, R. S. Stockton, Superintendent Operation and Maintenance.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching 18 for 50c. Phone No. #2410 or address Mrs. A. G. Edwards, Cluny.

WANTED—2000 bushel oats Pacific Cold Storage.

FOR SALE—Mason and Risch Piano in good condition. Practically new. F. C. Vigar.

FOR SALE—Some more gentle milch cows, calved and to calve. Apply T. W. Snowden, Ouelletteville.

WANTED—2 or 3 geese Mrs. Chris. Bartch.

FOR SALE—Good milk cows, fresh and coming in and one Grade Short-horn bull. Apply M. Bollinger.

FOR SALE—or exchange for second hand Ford car, a new \$400 Mason & Risch Piano. Apply Call office.

WANTED—2000 bushel seed oats.

WANTED—Woman to do general housework and also girl to assist. Apply Matthews & Kidney.

FOR SALE—By Gleichen Red Cross 100 bushels Banner seed oats, raised by N. W. McMillan. Apply to P. McLean.

ESTRAY—One light grey gelding branded JA on left hip and on left shoulder; dark grey gelding branded BUO on left hip.

Shod on all feet, age 3 and 4 years. Reward for recovery. D. Gillespie, Gleichen.

H. Mecklenburg, the reliable and long experienced eye specialist, will be at the Palace Hotel, Gleichen, on Thursday, March 29th, and the Hunter Hotel, Bassano, Wednesday, March 28th. See him to see good.

Of the threat that 200 would boycott the CALL and of the seven who did stop their subscription four now only remain and two of these have asked and received favors from us. Thus time aids when men differ in opinion.

Send all your job printing to the CALL. It will pay you.

MATTHEWS & KIDNEY, Ltd.

The Cash Store

MEN OF GLEICHEN

We are now prepared to show you a complete line of men's furnishings. Our new sport shirts are certainly swell and our line of men's pants, gloves, shirts, etc., are the best value ever shown. We have made an offer on a stock of men's clothing which we believe will be accepted.

Matthews & Kidney, Ltd.

AUCTION SALE

4 miles west and 1 mile south of Majorville P. O.

28, 19, 21,

Monday, April 2nd, 1917

A. G. Saunders offers

his entire stock of horses, cattle, harness and farm machinery and every thing that is found on a well-equipped farm including household effects.

Sale starts at 12 o'clock. Term cash. No reserve.

T. H. BEACH,

Auctioneer

A. G. Saunders will offer for sale by public auction all of his horses, cattle, farm implements, etc., on Monday, April 2nd, at his farm close to the Pioneer School, 4 miles west and 1 mile south of Majorville Post Office, Section 23-19-21. See his ad. and posters.

OREGON & California Railway Co. Grant Lands. Title to same vested in United States by Act of Congress dated June 9, 1866. Two million three hundred thousand acres to be opened for homesteads and sale. Timbers and Agricultural lands. Containing some of best land left in United States. Now is the opportune time. Large sectional map showing lands and descriptions of soil, climate, rainfall, elevation, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Box 610 Portland, Oregon.

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An Enduring Blockade
Germany's submarine war may or may not break the war blockade that has been erected against her, but whether it does or not, it will erect against her a permanent blockade far wider in extent, a blockade which will leave its mark on Germany's commerce till long after the men who are misleading her into her insane course are dead and gone. For it will not be a blockade that can be stopped by a governmental order from the cabinets of the allies; it will be a blockade erected in the minds of men the world over whom she has tried to make fear her and who will have learned to hate her. —New York Times.

PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS
MEAN BAD BLOOD.

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to eat only a vegetable remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and been for over 40 years.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitality and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache and constipation.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers; it is a powerful blood purifier, so penetrating that it even gets at the impure deposits in the joints and carries them out of the system.

Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Its ingredients are made public and printed on wrapper. Depend upon this grand remedy to give you the kind of blood that makes the skin clear, the mind alert, the vision keen and puts ambition and energy into the entire body. You will not be disappointed. For free advice write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"My husband and myself have used 'Golden Medical Discovery' for liver and kidney troubles, also for bad blood, and we found it good. I am glad of the opportunity of giving testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's remedies." —Mrs. GEORGE BURDETTE, 29 Chester St., St. Thomas, Ont.

Serious, Indeed

"Now, my girl, don't rush hastily into marriage. Marriage is a serious matter."

"I get you, grandma. It's no joke to go after a divorce and have to spend six months getting a residence in some far-away town." —Louisville Courier-Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other, and it is not to be expected that for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is local disease, great individual constitutional condition, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, and takes away the disease from the body. The Mucous Surface of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Canadian Soldiers Grow Vegetables

Canadian units in England have been ordered to turn their activities partially to vegetable growing this spring, with a view to augmentation of the supply of home-grown food. Suitable plots on camp districts are to be cultivated by the soldiers.

"Drink brought him to death's door."

"Did he find the keyhole?"

City Ways for
Country Stores

Country Merchant Can Utilize City
Store Methods to Good
Advantage

A department store draws a fine trade from the surrounding farming sections because the proprietor pays as much attention to keeping country customers informed about what is going on in the store as he does to keeping city shoppers posted.

This merchant values his country patronage. He considers it worth a good deal of effort, and says it is a mistake to think that country customers are either small buyers or bargain hunters of cheap goods. Many of them still cling to the end-of-the-week buying habit, which he caters to. They also have a keen eye for such legitimate bargains as occur in every store through stock moving. Again, they are attracted even more by the regular arrival of new merchandise in his different departments and the store appeals to them most of all as a place where something is always happening in merchandise.

Much has been said about the handicaps suffered by country stores in competition with city stores and mail order houses. Probably the chief difficulty is that customers of the average country store have never been taught to watch it as a place where something interesting in merchandise may happen at almost any time. The country merchant gets in goods from week to week. But his customers usually have to discover for themselves what is new in ribbons, shoes, crockery or breakfast foods, because he does not advertise novelties, or even display them.

From time to time the country merchant could gather up dead ends of merchandise and close them out at cut prices, turning them into money and fresh stock. The city stores all do that. But such sales are rare in country stores.

In meeting competition the country merchant has attached too much importance to the fancied attractions of cheapness. Here is a skillful city merchant who assures him that cheapness is not the best appeal to country customers.

City stores use merchandise as an attraction—as news. They draw customers because everybody is interested in seeing what is new, novel and pretty, and such displays educate people in personal appearance and comfort.

The country merchant cannot compete in size and range of stock. But what he has can show to better advantage, and he can teach customers that on one day of the week, at least, if they visit his store, they will find new goods worth seeing, placed where they can be seen, as well as old goods at money-saving prices. On a small scale almost every country store can utilize these city store methods. It is common mercantile experience that they pay wherever used intelligently.—The Commercial.

The Other End

The Judge to whom a Chicago woman had applied for a divorce looked sternly at the applicant and addressed her thus:

"You say you want a divorce because your married life is one long series of fights? You don't look it."

"No, your Honor," said the applicant, "but you ought to see my husband."

Canada's "Noble Men"

In Japan they have a special clan of fighting men who are known as the Samurai, and whose whole life is devoted to the precept and practice of patriotism. Canada's noble men are more than that. When the war broke out they were engaged in every kind of profession, business and trade. Some were rich beyond the dream of avarice, to use a commonplace illustration. Others were working out their destiny on a quiet level of prosperity. Others again were down and out, adrift in the lowest depths of adversity.—Montreal News.

No Mystery About Germany's Policy

The truest view of German action, as tested by events, has been that of those who have considered the German state as all head and no heart. Its apologies for its actions, baffle the undertaking, but the actions themselves are only difficult to explain if we look for motives which in the German theory are excluded, such as pity, scruple or good faith. The actual decision is in terms of actual forces, so that the problem is objective, and the psychological question involved, instead of being deep is in reality almost eliminated; it is conceivable that a decision by the German state might be reached by a calculating machine—Springfield Republican.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere

The Mind of a German Soldier

Only Hope for Fatherland Is Destruction of the War Party

Here is an extract from the diary of a German soldier of the 3rd Ersatz regiment, taken prisoner in France, published in the Manchester Guardian:

"The war is a low, scoundrelly affair. The German government deceives the people. One sees it very clearly in this wholesale murder. One can hardly help being ashamed of being a German. Since we put up with this we must turn our rifles round and destroy the whole government. That gang have caused us to be killed. Remember this, if I don't come back, dear Greta. It is already quite clear that Germany is losing and getting into a horrible state."

It would be a hopeful thing for Germany and the world if this feeling were widespread. The men who are actually in the fighting can do little to make their convictions and their influence count. But perhaps a day of retribution is coming.—Toronto Star.

Beauty Before Ability

Country Stores

Too Much Attention to Teachers' Looks, Says Chicago Woman

Jacob M. Loeb, president of the Chicago Board of Education, declared that he was aware of the fact, as had been charged, that male high school principals paid considerable attention to the faces and forms of prospective women teachers. And in justification he pleaded that the principals "were on human."

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"You would think they were filling up a musical comedy chorus instead of seeking fit guides for children," protested Mrs. Vosbrink.

With a Tank Crew

For Distemper

PINK EYE, EPIZOOTIC, SHIPPING FEVER, and CATARRHAL FEVER
Sore and positive preventive, no matter how horses and cattle are afflicted or "exposed." Liquid, given in theague, has on the blood and glands; expels poisons and germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings, and is a fine Kidney remedy. Cut this out. Keep "Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Tank Is Like a Giant Wedge in a Cut of Butter

Virtually all of the members of the British "tank" crews on the Somme front have been decorated with the military cross. And along with the report of the decorations comes the first narrative of the sensations of a man within the "tank" during an attack.

A French machine gunner who was in one of the "tanks" during their first use at the Somme writes in the magazine Lecture Pour Tous:

"It sounds like a myriad of half-stones beating against the window panes of a moving train, when in a 'tank' under infantry fire."

"We are in the front line with our 'tanks' in little groups of crews. There are the crew of the Creme de Menthe, of the Diplodocus, and one ironically styled the Boches' Victory."

"Suddenly the glare of a rocket lights up the sky, followed by ten twenty, thirty others. A sharp whistle sounds strangely in our prison."

"The hour has really come; we are to start. My heart is beating violently—I do not know why. One needs to have 'sea legs' in this carcass of steel."

"The motor system of our tank is gripping the soil, sticking to it, grinding and dragging itself along like a centipede. As we advance the earth everywhere around our track is plowed up and thrown aside. Heavens, how stifling it is!"

"A heavy thud and then a flash over my head. Our tank is trembling from top to bottom, and has stopped for the eighth of a second. We have just fired. This perpetual rumbling over my head has a disturbing effect, the machine resounds, the air vibrates. Tock! Tock! Tock! Thousands of tock-tocks re-echo on the steel sides of our tank. The German guns have opened fire on us. But they have as much effect on our machine as pellets of bread against a wall."

"Splinters of wood jump up on all

sides of us. I have the sensation of being in the interior of a gigantic iron wedge which is cutting through something like butter. We fire without ceasing, hand gun and gun, until the loophole pierced in the steel, with the sweat pouring down our foreheads."

"Another violent shock, a heavy blow and a crashing. We were going straight through a wall. We are going pulleying machine guns. Grenades burst upon our armor. We are in the midst of the 'nest.' All at once German heads with terror on their faces appear on both sides of us. Now it is they have as much effect on our machine as pellets of bread against a wall."

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More About the H. C. of L.

With all commodities soaring in price, it behoves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

When buying matches specify

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question; but besides this, every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches. There are many on the market.

Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

Woman Gets Military Medal

Has Done Valiant and Valuable Work in the Face of Danger

For the first time in history a woman has won the Military Medal, and it has been awarded to her "for bravery in the field."

She is Staff Nurse Catherine Margaret Carruthers, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and the honor now awarded to her is announced officially in the London Gazette.

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If hard work is sapping your strength —reinforce with

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On sale at all Druggists and Stores

The Outlaw's Reasoning

German ruthlessness at the opening of the war was due to the wantonness of power and arrogance. German ruthlessness today is born of despair. The good opinion of the civilized world has been forfeited and Germany, to use a homely saying, feels that it may as well be hung for sheep as a lamb.—Toronto Star.

Give the "Kiddies" All They Want of

CROWN BRAND CORN PURÉE SYRUP

It is one of the delicious "good things" that has a real food value.

A slice of your good homemade bread, spread with "Crown Brand", forms a perfectly balanced food, that is practically all nourishment.

So—let them have it on biscuits and pancakes, and on their porridge if they want it.

You'll like it, too, on Griddle Cakes—on Blane Mange and Baked Apples. And you'll find it the most economical sweetener you can use, for Cakes, Cookies, Gingerbread and Pies.

Have your husband get a tin, the next time he is in town—a 10 or 20 pound tin.

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Makers of "Lily White" Corn Syrup—Benson's Corn Starch and "Silver Glass" Laundry Starch.

Our new recipe book, "Desserts and Candies", will show you how to make a lot of really delicious dishes with "Crown Brand". Write for a copy to our Montreal Office.

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Redpath refining methods produce no second grade sugar. We make and sell one grade only—the highest—so that you will never get anything but the best under the name of Redpath.

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Canada Sugar Refining Co., Limited, Montreal.

2 and 5 lb. Cartons—
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HICKS' BIG REMOVAL SALE NOW IN FULL SWING

An uplifting price upheaval from center to circumference!

An event of vast importance to the community of Gleichen. An unprecedented, unusual, something different. Entire stock to be removed at moving prices.

Two special features of this sale. First, the high quality of the merchandise. Second, the Low Prices.

Boxcalf Riding Garter,
Reg. \$7.50
Sale \$5.35

Shoes to Fit every Foot.
Reg. 6.50 and 7.50
Sale \$4.95

Boys canvas shoes,
Saturday Only,
90c.

Men's Overshoes,
One buckle 1.45
Two buckle \$1.95

Sweaters, heavy roll collar,
Reg. 3.85,
Sale \$2.95

Special with every pair of Shoes, 1 can Nugget Polish

Heavy Ribbed Underwear 95c garment

Hats that sold Regular \$2.50 for 95c.

\$25 All Wool Serges now \$19.50

\$22.50 Brown Worsted now \$16

\$35 Dark Grey all Wool now \$28.50

Cut in the New Style

\$21.50 Dark grey Canadian Tweed \$16.50

Rubber Boots \$8.95 Overalls \$1.25

Dress Shirts 95c. J. B. Stetson Hats \$3.50 up

\$6.60 Box calf Blutcher button boots for \$4.95

\$4.75 Canadian Pants now \$3.75

\$5 Heavy Work Boots now \$3.45

\$7.50 High Top Boots, tan or black, now \$5.96

Spring Overcoats,
Latest styles. Reg. 18.00
Now \$12.50

Penman's all wool
Combinations, Reg. 3.50,
Now \$1.95

Wool fleece Underwear,
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Men's black Sox,
Reg. 35c. per pair, now
4 pairs \$1

Work Sirts, heavy flannel,
All colors and sizes. Reg. 2.25
Sale \$1.75

Complete Range
of Spring Styles on sale at
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Cotton gloves,
Reg. two for 25c,
Sale ten cents per pair

Heavy Grey Blankets,
Real value \$4
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Gloves and Mits,
Reg. 1.25,
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This is a homely illustration and localized to Taskerville; but if it doesn't prove that it's the business of the retailer in Canada to keep on his shelves the goods made in Canada

NOTICE

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

Take notice that a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary has appointed the 11th day of April, 1917, for the holding of the Court of Confirmation to confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Town of Gleichen.

Dated the 5th day of Feb., 1917.
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Titles in Canada

Out of Harmony With the Spirit of the Country

The whole business of bestowing titles in this country is open to the objection that such things are out of harmony with the spirit of the country. And besides, these honors and decorations, when they are not entirely meaningless, are misleading. They are said to come from the Sovereign, the fountain of honor, and are paraded before the public as the Sovereign's recognition of public service of great value. The truth is, of course, that the Sovereign has probably never even heard of the names of many of the candidates until the list has been presented to him, and that often enough the titles are rewards of a kind of service which could not safely be mentioned in public. Occasionally men who have become eminent in science, art, literature, politics or other fields of endeavor are selected for distinction, and if titles were restricted to such use there would be little objection, but the value of titles so bestowed is utterly destroyed by the removal of other titles for no public service that can be mentioned.—Montreal Herald.

Daylight Saving

To Be Successful It Must Prevail Over Whole of Canada

If the United States Congress adopts a daylight saving measure, as now seems likely, Canada will be practically compelled to follow the same course, for our connections with our cousins across the border are now so intimate as to make it very desirable that we should have the same working hours. The measure proposes to make it arbitrary to set the clock ahead one hour over the entire country during the months of long daylight. This has proved of inestimable benefit in Europe, and it would be equally beneficial on this continent. In some parts of Canada daylight saving has been tried, and has proved more or less of a failure. This, however, has been because the movement in each instance was a purely local one, adopted by municipalities. To be successful, such a measure must prevail over the whole of Canada, and if we can work with Uncle Sam, as it now seems there will be an opportunity of doing, than does 'Smith and Son' today.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Protected by the Allies

Fortunately for her, when war broke out England rose to meet the crisis. Behind the backs of her Allies and in the shelter of her fleet she organized for war with a skill and capacity never before equalled by a nation trying to prepare for war after war came. Let us hope that in the shelter of the French and Russian bayonets and the British battleships our nation will rise to the crisis cast aside the pettiness of self-seekers and the more dangerous energy of the sentimental defectives, and equal the accomplishment of England.—Chicago Tribune.

Lady Mackworth's Success

Takes Over Yet Another New Business for Father

Lady Mackworth, daughter of Baron Rhondda, of Wales, who has been called the most successful English business woman, has just taken over the management of a large German drug business in England which her father purchased at auction a few months ago.

Baron Rhondda, as president of the Local Government Board, is known as "the British coal king." He has much faith in woman's business ability. His wife, the Baroness Rhondda, is manager of a mineral water company at Fulham. His reliance upon his daughter's business skill was illustrated in 1915, when, during his absence in Canada in connection with the organization of the supply of munitions, he entrusted her with the oversight of his entire business in Great Britain.

"I am a firm believer in woman's capacity for business," said Lady Mackworth in taking over her new venture, "and I look forward to the time when 'Smith and Daughter' will excite no more comment over the entrance of a business house than does 'Smith and Son' today."

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Keeping Back the Tide

The general council of the bar association of England has passed a motion declaring against the admission of women to the practice of law. These learned gentlemen ought to remember the famous story of Mrs. Partington, who sought to keep back the Atlantic tide with her broom.—Vancouver Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

The Whole Wheat Flour in Britain

England also, like Germany, has a war bread, but she calls it standard or regulation bread, and it is made of what is known as straight-run flour in which part of what has heretofore been known as offals is used. It is provided also that not more than 76 per cent. of the whole wheat is to be used, which makes it different from our American whole wheat bread. The millers are also trying to agree upon a name for the new flour and among the names suggested, or used by some are "Early Victorian," "Seventy-five," "Abundance," and "Waterloo." The latter name would make a parallel to France's "Bread of Victory." In both cases the new bread is preferable to the old in its dictive values.—New York World.



Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children. Keep your children in good health. See that their bowels move regularly—especially during the teething period. This is a distressing time in the life of every child and the utmost precaution should be taken to keep them well and strong. Do we wish international law written in these terms?

The victory of England and France and their allies will mean a new international law in which every prescription, merciful and humane, of the old law will be re-written and many more added. In the rewriting of this new law, should it be devolved upon these powers, we will have a part. To have international law re-written in terms of civilization and humanity and the righteousness which is of God would almost be worth the awful expenditure of blood and treasure. For such a code of law it would be possible, I think, to organize an international police force which could compel would-be recalcitrant nations to respect it.

Which group of powers do we desire to see re-write international law? There can be but one answer to that question. Fully appreciating, then, the importance to us of this issue of the war, can we under any conditions sit calmly by and see England and France and Italy starved to death by an utterly immoral blockade? We cannot. We must not.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup Makes Cheerful, Chubby Children

Is absolutely non-narcotic. It contains no opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives. It is soothing, pleasant and harmless. For generations mothers in all parts of the world have used it and millions of babies have been benefited by it.

Buy a bottle today and have it handy. Relieve and Protect Your Children.

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world.

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

Any mother who is weary and languid should start taking

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Sin and Sinners

Analysis of Motives That Precipitated the World War

Taking human nature as it is, it is manifestly difficult to discuss peace without keeping steadily in view how and why peace was broken in August, 1914. One side wanted peace and the other did not want it. The record is plain. The conclusions that must be drawn from it, no longer seem seriously contradicted even by those who argue in favor of an inconclusive peace. It is said that Germany was so envious that she was justified in drawing her sword, but that she drew it while her present enemies were begging her to agree to arbitration and adjustment is admitted. If there is sincere belief that this fact has no pertinence one may justly demand for an immediate laying down of arms. But if one believes, as Mr. Balfour does, that this means such a condonation of evil doings as will stimulate other evil doers, it is not easy to make peace demands accord with genuine pacifism. Religion admonishes us to forgive the sinner, but nowhere in any moral code is there injunction to avoid condemnation of sin.—New York Globe.

Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve

Open Letter to the Women of Canada From Lady Gwendolen Guinness

Captain the Hon. Rupert Guinness, A.D.C., C.B., C.M.G., R.N.V.R., Senior Officer of the Royal Naval Reserve, and his wife, Lady Gwendolen Guinness sailed a few weeks ago for England after having spoken in almost every town of any size in Canada from Sydney and Halifax on the Atlantic, to Vancouver and Victoria on the Pacific.

Their aim was to organize committees to secure recruits for the Overseas Division of the Royal Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and the work which they launched and which was unreservedly helped along by the Hon. Mr. Hazen for the Canadian government, has already had splendid results, and hundreds of good recruits have joined the navy under the auspices of the R.N.C.V.R.

Before leaving, The Lady Gwendolen made arrangements to have a specially designed souvenir pendant distributed through the various recruiting centres to the mothers, or wives—or sweethearts whose influence had helped to secure recruits.



This pendant is a very pretty one of silver-gilt—and bears the motto "I helped to serve."

The badge is now, we are informed, being distributed by the committees and will doubtless be worn by many women as a badge of honor, as well as a souvenir of their loved ones. The illustration gives some idea of its general appearance, and the following is the open letter written by her Ladyship:

To the Women of Canada:

In a journey throughout the provinces of Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific, I have had the opportunity of personally witnessing the splendid spirit and untiring work of patriotic women everywhere in the Dominion. I am convinced that here, as in Great Britain, the debt which is owed by the women of the Empire to our navy is not forgotten.

The iron hand of naval dominion alone shields us from the ruthlessness of an enemy who has not scrupled to make war on the helpless and defenceless. The power of the navy protects our loved ones on their journeys to the battlefields, and preserves our homes in safety and prosperity. Recognizing this debt, I am sure that every Canadian woman will do her utmost to secure that support for naval defence which has been asked for from Canada.

I am asking every woman who obtains a recruit for the Overseas Division of the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve to accept a small silver badge, as a souvenir of her effort and sacrifice towards upholding the cause of humanity and civilization, and bringing the struggle in which we are all engaged to a speedy and a triumphant issue.

(Signed) GWENDOLEN GUINNESS.

The new menace of unreserved Hun piracy adds further interest to the campaign for naval recruits and enforces the necessity of increasing naval effort, and it is hoped that a still more generous response will be given to the naval recruiting committees call.

In the meantime, we feel we voice the feelings of many of our readers in extending our thanks to the Lady Gwendolen for the happy thought her gift embodies and to Captain Guinness and herself for their tireless exertions on behalf of the cause.

A gentleman dining at an hotel, where the servants were "few and far between," despatched a lad among them for a cut of beef.

After a long time the lad returned,

and was asked by the faint and hungry gentleman:

"Are you the lad who took away my plate for some beef?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bless me," resumed the hungry wit, "how you have grown!"

GREAT EUROPEAN REMEDY FOR CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, DEAFNESS, AND HEAD NOISES

Pew people realize what a serious disease catarrh really is. If neglected the damage it does is often irreparable. Deafness, Lung troubles and Head Noise that drive one to almost early frantic and inverted life, due to this insidious disease. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrh wreck. What is Catarrh today may soon be something far more serious. Remember it is more than a trifling disease—more than a disagreeable disease. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste, hearing and slowly but surely undermines the general health. But why suffer and take chances? Secure from your druggist our own remedy. Parmar is the greatest English remedy for Catarrh that is now being eagerly sought for in Canada where it is giving satisfaction even under our own trying climatic conditions.

Catarrh is a disease of the blood and the only possible way to cure it is by treating the system by removing the blood and the disease itself must vanish. Parmar has been successful in so many cases because it acts directly upon the blood and mucous membranes. It is able to breathe freely, to hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong and with head and throat free from phlegm are conditions that make life worth living.

For your own sake give Parmar a trial and with your whole system crying for relief—start the treatment at once. For coughs and colds it is unsurpassed. Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antoine St., Montreal, Canada.

France to Use Manitoba Seed Wheat

Experiments Prove Quick Germination and This Seed Strongly Recommended

Manitoba wheat growing experiments have been extensively carried out under the patronage of the recognized municipal government syndicates in southern France, especially in the departments of Var, Vaucluse, Gard and Basses Pyrenees, and have met with such unqualified success that the southern and southwestern farming syndicates have, by means of the press, pamphlets and public meetings, strongly urged upon the farmers all over the district watered by the lower Rhine and Garonne and Gironde and comprising a most fertile district two-fifths the total area of France, to use Manitoba wheat for spring seeding purposes.

It has been found that Manitoba wheat in France germinates quicker, comes out stronger and ripens earlier than any other kind, and that consequently the farmer gets an earlier and better crop than by using other wheat seed.

Manitoba wheat seed has actually produced crops in France that could be garnered in three months after sowing.

It is certain that a great demand for Manitoba wheat for seeding purposes in southern France can be expected, as the recommendation of the French regional farmers' syndicates, which are entirely officered by competent, practical, scientific and well-to-do landowners and wealthy agriculturalists, are always acted upon by that keen and money-making class, the French farmer.

If the farmers of the Beaujeu district, which is the largest wheat producing region in France, follow, as is likely, the example of their more southern brethren, hundreds of thousands of bushels of Manitoba wheat will soon find their way to France for spring seeding purposes.

He Feels He Owes His Life To Them

TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort Bay, Labrador, Que.—(Special)—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, and old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer."

"Then I telephoned for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night they came and I got relief before morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago."

Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

When the Seas Were Free

The seas were free enough before 1914. During upward of a century Britannia ruled the waves, but she also charted and policed them, and the benefits of her trusteeship were shared by all nations. A sea power has always been an enlightened power; its selfishness has been an enlightened selfishness. It is not the fault of Britain that the seas are no longer free.—Chicago Tribune.

"I've had a bit of luck. I picked up \$100 day before yesterday, and learning this morning that it belonged to that old miser Marx, I returned it to him."

"I see; and he gave you a reward."

"Oh, no; but he didn't charge me any interest for the two days I had it."

Platinum \$100 per Ounce

War Has Almost Completely Cut Off the Supply

The war in Europe has cut off the supply of platinum. In December this heaviest of metals reached the unprecedented price of \$100 an ounce—four times the price in 1908, and more than four times the value of an ounce of gold. The warring nations have forbidden their citizens to export platinum, because it is used in making munitions, and the consequent shortage has greatly inconvenienced manufacturers of fine jewelry and of electrical, photographic, dental and surgical supplies. In Germany many manufacturers have already substituted where they can an alloy of rhodium and palladium, two other metals of the platinum family. Instead of platinum wire, American manufacturers of electrical supplies are using for the lead-wires in electric lamps wire made of nickel-chromium, metallic tungsten or molybdenum. For the ignition points of spark plugs they are using tungsten and for the resistance wires of electric furnaces, molybdenum. Most of the platinum comes from a comparatively small area in Russia among the Ural mountains where the metal occurs in deposits of alluvial gravel along the banks and beneath the beds of the rivers.

The diamond mining industry in Arkansas, which dates back only to August, 1916, has reached interesting proportions.

A Russian machine gun captured by the Germans and afterwards recaptured from the Germans on the western front by a patrol of a Port Arthur (Ontario) battalion, is being forwarded as a war gift to Port Arthur.

"There's a Reason"

W. N. U. 1149*



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The War Toll of the Blood

Some Peerage in Danger of Extinction Through Losses in War

Close upon 120 sons of peers have so far fallen in the campaign, and of this number no fewer than 62 were heirs to titles. In some cases a peer has lost two heirs in succession, Lord de Blaquerre being the latest to suffer this double bereavement, which has also fallen upon Lord Stratheden and Campbell has lost son and eldest grandson.

In a number of cases the war has resulted in peerages being in danger of extinction through the deaths in action of the only heirs. Unless action is taken in the form of new creations, with special remainders, the marquises of Lincolnshire and the baronies of Knaresborough, Playfair, Ribblesdale, Rosmead, Stamfordham, St. Davids, and de Blaquerre are likely to lapse.

THE MEN FROM THE DOMINION AND THEIR PART IN THE GREAT WAR

DOING THEIR SHARE ON FAR-FLUNG BATTLE LINE

Correspondent Describes Activities of the Canadians in Training
And At the Front, and the Opportunities Offered For Special
Work for Which They Are Peculiarly Fitted

Roland Hill, in a despatch from London, dealing with the splendid services lent by Canadians in the war, says in part:

Gen. Haig mentions in his despatch that what we want is a greater proportion of guns and railways. I wish I could tell you in Canada how many thousands of men from the Dominion are serving with the big guns and new tanks, all because of the native spirit of adventure which made them leave Canada.

Word just reaches me that a certain squadron on the extreme east of the western line under French command, where was a whole squadron of Canadians who joined the Royal Naval Air Service, carried out their own raid under a Canadian commander on a certain German munition works, doing great damage.

It is an ordinary incident at the front, but shows that in the far-flung battle line the Canadians are doing at least their share.

There have just arrived in London several captains, mates and many men who served for years on Kootenay Lakes and are now outfitting for inland water service at the outermost points of the Empire.

These are but a few examples of what Canada may still do, if they are allowed to tell their friends at home of their great adventures.

Take, best of all, the changes on the western front, where for the railways we still want thousands of those men who have been building railways against Nature for the last generation in Canada.

Men that have come from the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern are spread all over France doing strategical construction, which even Gen. Haig will say is of great value for the big drive—perhaps big break—which will be something in history even greater than the completion of the Canadian trans-continental.

Up and down the channels there are hundreds of eager young men who used to be yachting for pleasure in Montreal, or Lake Winnipeg or in Vancouver, men overhauling ships in rough winter weather from cockleshells of patrol boats round these islands, whom every neutral knows and respects for their thoroughness, and whom even the enemy's U-boats have reason to fear.

Let their praises and devotion be sung. We have thousands more of them coming to join their comrades. Let Canada's part be known at least in Canada, and there will not be very much need for National Service there. Everyone here will have a pal there who longs to join him, but let them by hook or crook know at home what these pals over in the war are doing and have done.

Building Cargo Carriers in Britain

The Need for New Cargo Ships Is Very Great

There is reported from day to day the losses in mercantile tonnage from the operations of the submarine, but not a word reaches us about the set-off to this destruction; the constant additions to Great Britain's mercantile fleet from the yards in every centre of shipbuilding activity. That work along this line is being speeded up by the following from the recent issue of the London Times:

It is understood that in a number of shipyards, where high-class liners had been laid down instructions have now been given for work to be suspended and labor to be diverted to the construction of plain cargo carriers. However naturally disappointing this may be at the moment to liner companies requiring to replenish their fleets, the decision is certain to be really approved by them and by the general public. If the daily toll of losses teaches one lesson clearly, it is that the need for new cargo ships is very great. The shipbuilding resources of the country are enormous, and once they are properly mobilized for mercantile work, as they are now at last being organized, the new production within a few months should prove absolutely irresistible. But this result is not to be achieved without immense effort and a certain amount of interference with private plans. The vessels which are now being laid down will undoubtedly be thoroughly serviceable in many trades, and once the war is won British builders will again be able to show that they lead the world in the construction of the finest class of mail and passenger liners.

Hit by Restrictions

Prohibitions Give Rise to a Number of Complaints

Canadian manufacturers, importers and exporters are being hit rather hard by the trade restrictions of the British government which the war has made necessary. Nine-tenths of the mail in the Trade and Commerce Department at Ottawa these days refers to the prohibitory or restrictive methods in force and while they are not new many firms apparently are only awakening to the fact that such regulations have been imposed. The restricted import of machinery and machinery parts, and the prohibition of the export of wood and paper give rise to the greater number of complaints.

All the department can do is to take up each case through the High Commissioner, but generally speaking the regulations are being adhered to.

Religion on the Battlefield

A Bigger Thing on the Fighting Line Than It Is at Home

Miss Nellie Burke was caring for a French soldier, mortally wounded. In his delirium he addressed her as the sweetheart he had left in some little village of France.

"This war cannot last always, little one," he said, "and when it is over we will buy a pig and a cow and we will go to the cure, won't we, beloved?" And then, in a conscious moment, realizing that the war was over for him, he began to repeat "Ave Maria."

The words halted on his lips, his dazed mind fumbled for the rest of the familiar prayer; he turned to Miss Burke to finish it for him. Deeply moved she could not trust her voice to speak.

A young Mohammedan surgeon, educated in England, was supporting the dying man with his arm. It was he who took up the prayer, saying it slowly as the soldier's lips followed him; and thus the gulf between life and death was bridged by a human charity transcending all creeds.

Another incident is reported from the same source. Rabbi Bloch, of Lyons, was shot at the battle of the Aisne while holding a crucifix to the lips of a dying soldier.

Religion on the battlefield seems a bigger thing than it often appears to be at home.

Russo-Swedish Hand Clasp

Bridge Connecting Countries Repudiates Reports of Hostility

The recently formulated Russo-Swedish plan to construct a bridge joining the two countries reveals the extent to which the supposed hostility between these two nations has been diminished. The bridge, across the frontier from Haparanda to Tornio, will connect the Swedish and Finnish railroad systems.

"The plan," says the Westminister Gazette, "is of great practical importance for Anglo-Russian intercommunication, as at present traffic has to go by sledge in winter and ferry in summer."

The Russo-Swedish agreement provides for continuous work on the bridge till its completion. The Swedish state railway department will build the whole bridge, charging Russia the cost of the work and material on Russian soil or in Russian waters. The Swedish government is thus placed in the unusual position of bridge builder in a foreign state.

"The bridge over the Tornio River will be for a single track, which will be of both Russian and Swedish gauge, so that trains of either country can pass, though not together. The bridge will be 350 yards long."

The present provisional estimate of the total cost is 2,600,000 Swedish crowns (about \$720,000).

The Stockholm Tidningen observes that it would "like to convince those in Great Britain and France who retain a sympathetic interest in Sweden of the misunderstanding involved in the words 'Swedish suspicions of Russia' which are so often reiterated in the countries of the Entente. There is no suspicion (in Sweden) that Russia contemplates attacking Sweden, or any doubt in the good faith of the Russian statesmen, who from time to time have disavowed such intentions, but at the same time it is not a mere condition of nervous distrust which prevents Swedes from reciprocating respect."

The Leather Scarcity

Efforts Being Made to Overcome the Shortage

An acute condition of affairs has developed in several lines of Canadian industry owing to scarcity of material. A delegation which waited on the government on Thursday asked that something be done to meet the scarcity of hides. The leather output is seriously affected. There is likewise a shortage of wool. Both of these commodities have been secured largely from Australia and New Zealand, where restrictions on imports are now imposed.

In an interview with Sir George Foster, F. W. Beardmore, of Montreal, and E. Davis, of Newmarket, Ont., urged efforts to have the regulations relaxed so that more supplies can be available. The price of boot leather is going up to an almost prohibitive figure with no prospect ofdiminishing.

The minister of Trade and Commerce will endeavor to do something to relieve the present conditions.

The Mennonites of Hague, Saskatchewan, have forwarded to Ottawa, for patriotic purposes a contribution of \$1,400 as a mark of their appreciation of the peace and quietness guaranteed to them by the government. A deputation of Mennonites recently waited on the government to ask that their conscientious objections against taking part in the war would be respected. The result was a resolute assurance was granted.

Dead Quiet

"Oh, where can rest be found?" A weary poet sighs. That's easy. Drop into a store that does not advertise.

The British Fleet at Kiel

Entertained by the Kaiser Just Before Beginning of the War

The death of Vice-Admiral Sir George John Scott Warrender, Bart., a few days ago, prompts the Edinburgh Scotsman to recall the fact that Sir George was the Admiral commanding the British Squadron which visited Kiel a week or two before the outbreak of war. His flagship on that occasion was the King George V., and it will be recalled that at the very time when the Archduke Francis Ferdinand was murdered in Sarajevo, Sir George Warrender was entertaining the Kaiser on board the George V. As a matter of fact, the Kaiser, as an honorary Admiral of the British Navy, actually flew his flag at the head of the British Squadron, which a week or two later cleared for action against his "mouse-hole" fleet.

In the course of an account of the visit of the British Squadron, under Sir George Warrender, to Kiel on June 23, 1914, it was stated that the ships arrived in the bay during the night, and waited outside until the morning. At an early hour the German officers attached to Sir George Warrender and Commodore Goodenough boarded the flagships, which steamed in single column up the harbor. H.M. battleship King George V., flying Sir George Warrender's flag, was leading, the battleships Centurion, Ajax, and Audacious following in that order. The cruisers, headed by H.M. light cruiser Southampton, came next. The first salute was fired off Friedrichsort, when a gun boomed from the King George V.

The sun pierced the clouds as the ships passed this place in majestic procession, headed by the flagships which was so enveloped in smoke that only the flashes of the saluting guns denoted her whereabouts. After the twenty-first gun of the salute had been fired, there was a moment's silence, then a flash, and the cloud of smoke indicated the position of the Friedrichsort battery, which now began in response to the naval greeting of the visitors.

The British ships continued up the harbor, eagerly watched by hundreds of eyes on launches and excursion steamers. They filed past the squadron of German dreadnaughts lying at their moorings in the harbor mouth. These were the four giants of the Kaiser class—Kaiserin, Prince Regent Luitpold, Kong Albrecht, and Kaiser—the most formidable vessels of the German fleet, which, however, are of earlier date than the British battleships. After exchanging salutes with the German flagship Friedrich der Grosse, which was lying further up the harbor, the battleships came smartly to their moorings in line between the Friedrich der Grosse and the Kaiser, the cruisers mooring nearer the shore.

In the evening of the same day men of the fleet went ashore. An account of that part of the proceedings make somewhat strange reading, in view of after events. Meanwhile the British tar (it was stated in a narrative of the proceedings), who in the forenoon remained in their ships, were eagerly awaited ashore, and the arrivals of the men who were given shore leave were witnessed with great interest. The innumerable cafes, taverns, and restaurants along the waterside and in the streets leading down to the harbor which cater for the patronage of Jack ashore had hung out Union Jacks in honor of the guests, and one enterprising host decorated his premises with four Union Jacks, and an assurance in English that the British sailor is welcome.

There were professions of friendliness in the German press in connection with this visit. The Keiler Zeitung declared that the wish of the dwellers by the German shore is for peace and friendship with their British neighbors, and it hoped that each of the two peoples would be able to unfold its powers freely in honorable rivalry and friendship based on reciprocal respect.

On the following day the Emperor Wilhelm, on board the Hohenzollern, visited the squadron. Compliments were exchanged between that vessel and the King George V. Afterwards officers from the British and German flagships went aboard the Hohenzollern to pay their respects to the Emperor, who received Sir George Warrender at the head of the steps.

The Channel Tunnel

May Yet be Built if Present Prospects Materialize

At a dinner of the Economic Circle of the National Liberal Club, Arthur Fell, M.P., chairman of the house of commons tunnel committee, if the committee reported favorably, on the Channel tunnel scheme the government would support them. The matter would then be carried through quickly in order that they might be able to commence the plans and get ready for beginning work after the war is ended.

Estimates placed the work at five years and the cost at 180,000,000 pounds, half of which amount would be found by the British government and half by France.

If, as estimated, five per cent. of the two million passengers between Britain and France annually patronize the tunnel, the fares, mails and goods conveyed would produce £85,000 pounds per annum and the outgoings would be 420,000 pounds.

In the Yunnan province of China one pheasant farm produces almost 200,000 birds a year, and many other farms have lesser outputs. The birds are mostly of the Golden and Silver breeds.

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Against Sale of Margarine in Dominion

Hon. Martin Burrell Says Dairy Interests Would be Injured by Sale

Replying to the civil deputation which asked for the removal of the restrictions on the importations and sale of oleomargarine, Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, said that the question was a bigger one than the ordinary man believed. Three successive governments and three successive parliaments had gone on record as against oleomargarine.

There were two sides to the question. Butter was high in price and the importation of margarine might afford relief. But were they aware of the importance of the industry which they wanted to protect? "I do not think its importation would affect the price of butter now," said Hon. Mr. Burrell, "but in the long run it would hurt the dairy industry." The dairy industry in this country was valued at \$150,000,000 so that the question was important as an economic factor. The prohibition was put on in the belief that it was supremely important to protect the dairy industry.

The minister of agriculture pointed out that for three years the western provinces were importing butter, but by 1915 the production in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Manitoba had trebled, showing how the industry had developed.

Butter had not gone up so much as other commodities, said the minister. He said that formerly Danish butter went to Britain in a steady supply. Since the war there had been a greater demand for Canadian butter and the demand last year was something like 11,000,000 pounds, the largest since 1903. The importance of maintaining that steady supply was obvious, and was the biggest stimulant for promoting the manufacture of butter in this country.

Oleomargarine, said Mr. Burrell, was imported into all other countries, including New Zealand, but in every country there was also excessive legislation and fraud. The whole effort of the margarine makers, he feared, would be to fraudulently sell their product as butter.

The question would come up before parliament, he said, but such a change as suggested would be fraught with endless difficulties and a lot of fraud. He was not questioning the wholesomeness of oleomargarine and no doubt it would afford relief at this time. He quoted examples of fraud in Quebec which had been followed by prosecution and conviction.

Never before had it been so important to have the people of Canada go on the land. Butter had gone up, it was true, but that was offset by the high prices farmers had to pay for labor and mill feed.

"I am quite sure," said the minister, "rightly or wrongly, that the importation of margarine would be a discouraging factor in the dairy industry. It is a question whether it is worth while at this time to lift the prohibition. It is an economic not a political question. Nothing hasty will be done. Everyone must try and see all sides of the question."

Mr. Burrell told the deputation that the farmers of western Canada are opposed to the removal of restrictions. He had a letter from Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture for Saskatchewan, in which it was stated that the dairy interests of western Canada are opposed to the sale of oleomargarine in Canada. He pointed out that the dairy industry of western Canada was becoming established on a satisfactory basis and that it was not desirable to allow the sale of a substitute for butter.

The Climax of Impudence

The Accursed System Which Is Despised to Perish by the Sword

The German government has made what it calls an offer of peace, and I suppose you have read the document. It is really, I think, the most impudent document which ever came from the pen of mortal man. There is a human nature of which we do understand, and there is German nature which we are beginning to understand. Napoleon said at one time that he was not like other men; that he was not to be bound by the moral scruples which attach to the rest of us. In that respect the Germans are all Napoleonians. (Laughter.)

They are all supermen who can do anything with a good conscience, but who can be very indignant when anything is done to them in return. (Hear, hear.) You know the document. By asserting that they were injured innocents, fighting a war of self-defense against a world in aggression against them. Our memories are not so very short as all that. We know that in those fatal days—which those who had taken a part in them, however small, would never forget—at the end of July 1914, when peace or war with all its horrors was in the balance, the German emperor had but to whisper the word "peace" and there would have been peace throughout the world. Every one knows that even at the last moment Austria, whose stupid diplomacy has been a proverb among the nations for generations, was stepping back from the abyss, affrighted, and Germany plunged her in. She chose war. The German emperor had but to whisper the word "peace" and there would have been peace throughout the world. Every one knows that even at the last moment Austria, whose stupid diplomacy has been a proverb among the nations for generations, was stepping back from the abyss, affrighted, and Germany plunged her in. She chose war.

The discipline imposed scarcely differs from slave-driving in its most paltry days. At harvest-time work is obligatory all the week round, Sundays and feast-days included; no one may stop work to go to mass.

Two girls who went to church one Sunday morning were in prison the same afternoon; a child of 14, in the same village got four days' imprisonment for not doing a full day's work; a woman who gave an apple to a Belgian prisoner was condemned to 10 days' imprisonment; another woman's sentence was 42 days with hard labor for straying 20 yards beyond the boundary limit, and yet another, aged 79, received a fortnight's cells for going to see her sick daughter, who lived a short distance out of bounds.

These are but a very few cases, typical of hundreds, which illustrate the bitter complaints against the behavior of the German troops and of the officials in occupation of French territory.

His Opinion

The hostess had been coaxing a young lady to sing, but to no purpose. "What do you think of a girl who can sing and won't sing?" she asked of a bachelor guest.

"I think," replied he, "that's she's worth a dozen girls who can't sing but will sing." (Cheers.)—Bonar Law.

Lawyer—You'll have to sign your maiden name to this document, madam.

Mrs. Casey—Shure we've been married so long that Ol'ive forgot it entirely. Phwat was it Pat?

Mr. Casey—Begorra, Ol' used the be so attentive t'ye're cousin Kate, Ol'm forgotten meself phwhich one of yez Ol' married.

Lawyer—You'll have more love marriages. For the business girl who marries will have a deeper understanding, more forbearance and far greater sense of comradeship. Such qualities are warranted to wear.

The Mule That Never Fails

He Has no Nerves and He Never Worries

An officer writes from the western front in praise of the Canadian mule:

"Motor transport brought our supplies up from the depots, but it was the mule who carried them across the torn battlefields under constant shelling and without showing hesitation or fear. Where six horses succumbed to the strain (these are official figures) only one mule was lost. Where a horse would struggle frantically to extricate himself from a crater and unless rescued in time eventually die of a broken heart, a mule would sit tight, like the one mentioned above, and wait for supports. Where a horse collapsed from shock, his

! IT SURE IS A PROBLEM !

The Grocery Man, who now is able to satisfy his customers with values when every item on the list has risen and is still rising to prices never before known in the history of Sunny Alberta—this man

SHOULD BE KNIGHTED

The manufacturers of every item of foodstuffs in Canada today will not guarantee a price 24 hours ahead. Everything is governed by the price ruling the day of shipment.

THE RETAIL PRICES

has not advanced anything in proportion to the advances the retailer has to pay. Take tea, as an illustration, which advanced for all grades 7 cents per pound a few weeks ago, but is still selling at the old prices at the Busy Store, and we can name dozens of articles on the same basis.

TALK ABOUT VALUES

During the past few weeks we have been filling the country with Jam values. The greatest offerings of this kind ever shown in Alberta at 45 cents per tin, and so good that everybody now wants several cases of them. The same jam that our Swift Current wholesale [?] grocery joint is peddling around Gleichen district—without even paying a license—at 60c. per tin, and people are buying it and paying freight besides. Our Dried Fruits are all 15 to 20 per cent cheaper than these peddlers are quoting, yet some people in our district are so fond of sending money out of town that they don't mind paying the extra price. Our cash prices in Teas, Coffees and Canned goods are lower than any prices quoted by peddlers, and we are right here to prove it.

PLAY THE GAME SQUARE

If any resident of Gleichen district is tempted to buy groceries outside, especially in case and quantity lots, bring your list to us. We can figure on cash deals just as well as well as the other fellow. If we cannot satisfy you, then send your money out of town and bring your produce to the local grocer.

The Potatoe Market is steadyng up. We are again buying car lots and providing second hand sacks at price. Only hand-picked stuff accepted, with all small potatoes out.

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Gleichen—The Busy Stores—Cluny

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You can see the difference between a New De Laval and any other cream separator right away.

And five minutes spent in comparing the bowl construction, the size, material and finish of all the working parts, will surely convince you of the superiority of De Laval construction and workmanship. Then if you go a step farther and turn the cranks of the two machines side by side for 15 minutes, running milk or water through the bowl, you will see still more difference.

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Just received a carload of Light Draft Kentucky Drills—with detachable shoe heel. Be sure to see these before buying.

Chatham, Winner and New Superior Fanning Mills. Primrose Separators, the best on the market. Standard Sewing Machine. Weber and Fish Wagons. Grey Campbell Buggies. Scales. Kitchen Cabinets. Titan and Mogul Gasoline Engines and Tractors. International Harvesting Company full line of repairs. Advance Rumely Threshing Machine Company. Drills, Packers, Harrows, Binders, Separators, Mowers

Acetylene Welding

Bring us all your old broken castings and we will make them as good as new, no matter how large or small. An expert is now on the job, who will save you time and money. No need now to send away and wait days and weeks for any of your repairs.

Harness

We bought a large stock last July before the prices advanced and are in a position to give our customers this advantage in harness. Look over our stock if you want to save money.

Largest Implement Stock in this District to select from

J. O. BOGSTIE,

GLEICHEN

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Get your groceries and lunches at Alford's.

W. R. McKie, this week received another car of Fords.

H. H. Ellis is busy building a model stable and elevator at Standard.

The Standard coal mine has changed hands, Mr. Lawrence becoming the new occupant.

Master David McBean has recovered from his recent illness. Mrs. McBean and family have moved out to their ranch.

A H Goodwin was in town last and was endeavoring to induce more of our farmers to ship their cream to the Carlyle Dairy at Calgary.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold their sale of aprons, home-made cooking, etc. on Saturday April 8 in Evans' Furniture Store.

Mrs. H. H. Shaw came down from Calgary last week and made quite a number of purchases in Gleichen. The home town shows more enticing prices than Calgary.

The annual convention of the C. P. R. irrigation employees was held in Strathmore and was well attended, our local ditchriders attending in full strength. They report a profitable and most pleasant time in meeting their brother employees.

Geo P. Simons, Jack Whitelaw and Geo Green demonstrated the Mak-A-Tractor here last week by pulling a load of oats from the road into one of the elevators. They attempted first to haul a loaded trail wagon as well but as the road was in a very bad condition abandoned the trailer.

The Strathmore Light Opera company was greeted by a good crowd in the Gleichen Opera House last Thursday evening, when a four act comedy entitled "The Ministers Bride" was successfully staged and well received. It is admitted that it was one of best amateur performances ever attempted in our Opera house, keeping the crowd in mirth throughout. The dance that was very enjoyable. The Strathmoreites went home well pleased with the reception tendered them, as well as the financial success they scored.

The next meeting of the Women's Institute will be at the home of Mrs. W. W. Brown on Wednesday April 4th. Subject: gardening. Opening song, "Scatter Seeds of Kindness." Roll call: A new way to cook an old vegetable. Paper: "Flower Culture," by Mrs. Henderson. Paper: Raising vegetables in Alberta by Mrs. Bartsch. Piano duet by Misses Bowser and Gooderham. A collection of seeds will be displayed and offered as a prize to the one naming the greatest number correctly. Come and enjoy the afternoon with us and get one of our printed programs for the year.

Mrs. J. J. Marshall and family left on Friday to join Mr. Marshall in Calgary, where they will reside permanently as it is more central for his business as Dominion Government inspector of live stock cars and yards for Alberta and British Columbia. Gleichen has been his home for over 32 years. They were married here and all their family born here, and, therefore, leave behind them hundreds of friends who join in wishing them all things good. Mr. Marshall as sergeant of the R. N. W.M. P. had many thrilling experiences in the early days, and is a South African veteran. He built the Gleichen Hotel and later was in different lines of businesses. He has ever been one of Gleichen's greatest boosters and few have done as much for the town and district as he.

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Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail.

Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with withdrawals to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

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Financial Statement of Town of Gleichen

ASSETS:	
Water Works and Sewerage plant.	\$39,088 57
Less 5 per cent depreciation.	1,951 67
Water Works lots.	825 00
Town Hall and equipment.	5,516 61
Less 5 per cent depreciation.	275 83
Town Hall lots.	5,240 78
Cemetery property, 10 acres.	2,000 00
New Nuisance ground.	1,531 60
Old Nuisance grounds.	400 00
Fire hose and reel.	150 00
Old Fire Hall building.	740 00
Old Fire Hall lots.	100 00
Two chemical fire engines.	350 00
Stock and tools at Power House.	500 00
Stock of sewer pipe.	579 98
Stock and fixtures in Town Hall.	250 00
Stock in Town Hall cellar, water and sewer.	704 78
Estimated value of sidewalks.	250 00
Less 5 per cent depreciation.	3,472 20
Street grader.	173 61
Street lights.	175 00
Accounts receivable.	60 00
Cash, Current account.	10,491 36
Water Works and Sewer account.	517 91
Cemetery account.	64 00
School District trust account.	95 70
Total.	866,070 17

LIABILITIES:	
Debenture indebtedness unpaid.	\$41,809 67
Notes due Canadian Bank of Commerce.	5,602 80
Miscellaneous accounts payable.	409 52
Due School District.	1,022 76
Total.	48,844 75

TOWN TAX ROLL	
Total taxes assessed, including taxes and arrears.	17,466 58
Current taxes collected.	5,168 88
Arrears and penalties collected.	1,535 80
Rebates allowed.	383 65

Total arrears January 1, 1917. \$10,378 25

CURRENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS:	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1916.	188 65
Current Taxes.	5,168 88
Arrears.	1,535 80
Doc taxes.	14 00
Water fees.	1,345 34
Licenses.	375 00
Fines.	1 00
Sundries.	22 20
Loans, Canadian Bank of Commerce.	16,960 30
Total.	25,608 17

DISBURSEMENTS:

School District trustees.	2,375 00
Office expenses.	6 50
Legal expenses.	125 80
Postage and stationery.	63 96
Salaries.	1,980 00
Fire Department.	111 43
Health Department.	62 86
Public Works.	1,260 46
Power House.	1,186 19
Town Hall.	188 10
Canadian Bank of Commerce.	12,560 30
Debentures.	4,272 16
Total.	25,090 26

Balance, December 31, 1916.

517 91